

STATEWIDE TRAPPING GRID (STG) MAP BOOK HELP

WELCOME

The Statewide Trapping Grid (STG) is now available in Map Books. These books include the entire area of a County. Trap Books include the Quint Grid, 5x5 Grid and Parcels along with a Base Map. Some Counties have multiple Sections for keeping the file size small.

GRID SYSTEM AND NAMING CONVENTION

The STG encompasses the entire State. This new grid system eliminates the problems of grids not aligning properly and duplication of numbers.

Naming convention for the grid is alphanumeric. Columns are Alpha (A – UW) and rows are Numeric (001 – 656). The grid name is the combination of the column and row names. Naming started in the northwest of the state and runs through the southeast. Thus, the grid name for headquarters here in Sacramento is EV241.

SOFTWARE NEEDED

Adobe Reader version X, version 9

The recommendation is Adobe Reader X. This allows for all the utilization of all features. Adobe Acrobat Pro 9 or X can also be used. If Pro is used the portfolios can be manipulated for your individual needs.

To download Adobe Reader X Free: <http://get.adobe.com/reader/>

ADOBE PORTFOLIOS

Trap Books are in Adobe Portfolios. This feature of Adobe permits the storage of large PDF files. Manipulation of portfolios can occur only in Adobe Acrobat Pro, but can be viewed and opened in Acrobat Reader version X & 9. Portfolios will look different depending on the version of Adobe used.

File structure for the portfolios consists of an Overview Map, Help and folders containing Map Book pages. The naming convention for the folders is on the column name for the County. Some Counties cover large areas are broken into sections to keep the portfolio's size small. The name of the Map Book reflects these sections.

PRINTING

Overview Maps:

The Overview Map also functions as a wall map. The original size of the map is 36' x 42' and printed with a large format plotter. If a large format plotter is not available, please contact CDFA and arrange printing. Overview Maps reflect the sections for the portfolio.

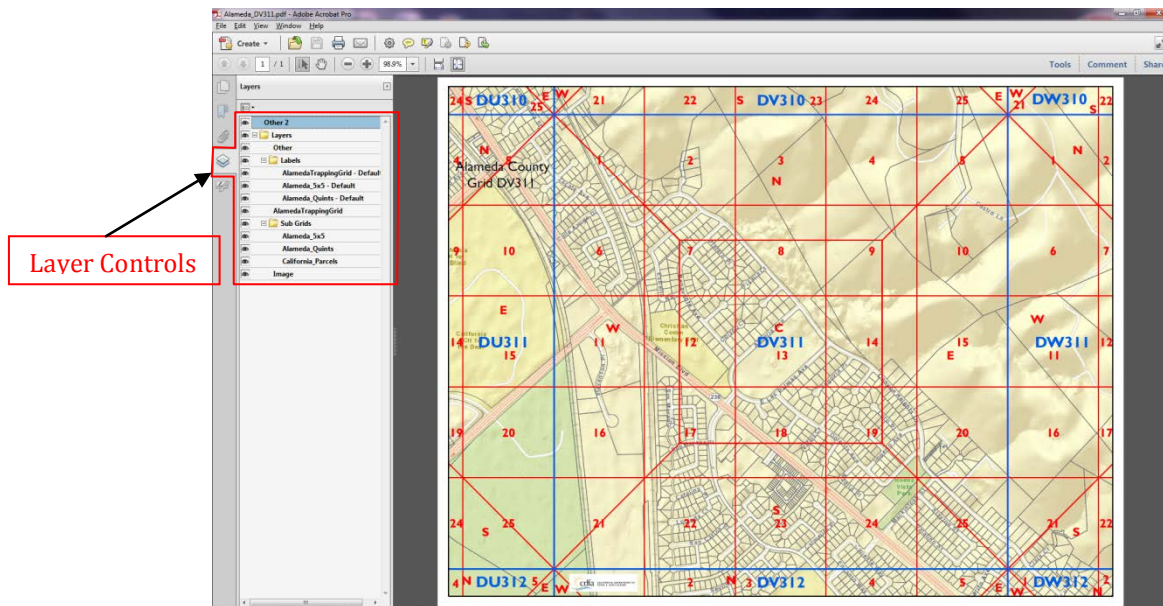
Map Book Pages:

All Trap Book page size is 8 ½ x 11 and landscape orientation. See tips and tricks for layer selection.

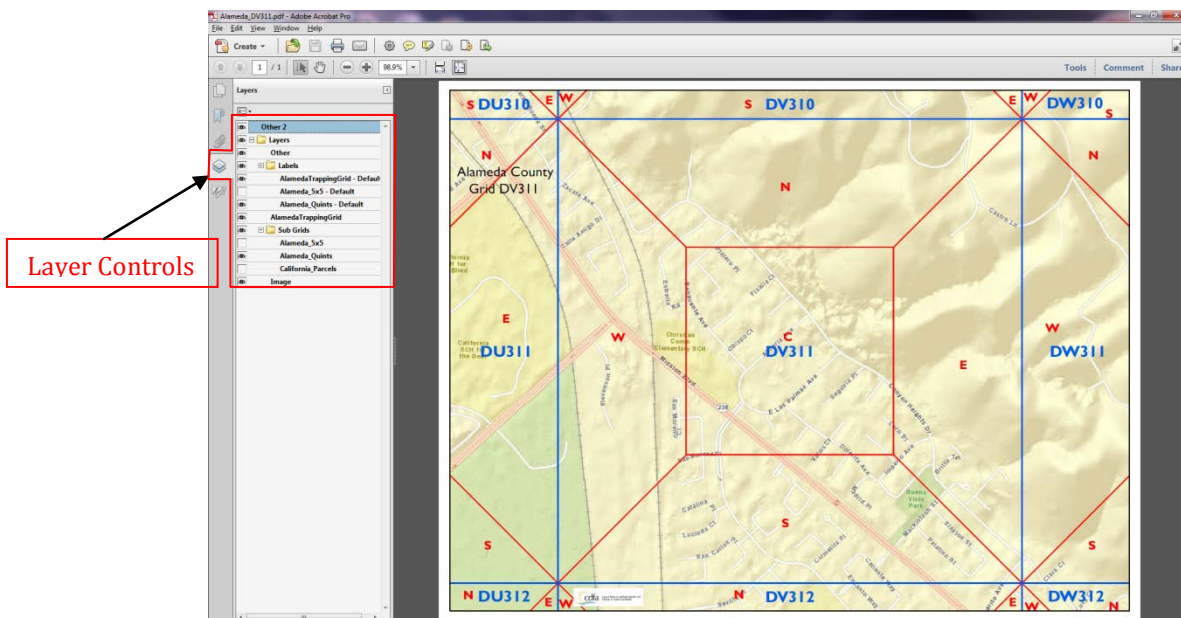
TIPS AND TRICKS

LAYERS

Map Book page along with the Overview Map have layers. The layers such as Quints, 5x5, parcels or the base map can become invisible by turning the layer off. Make sure to turn the labels of also.



Map Book with all labels turned on.



Map Book with Quints only.

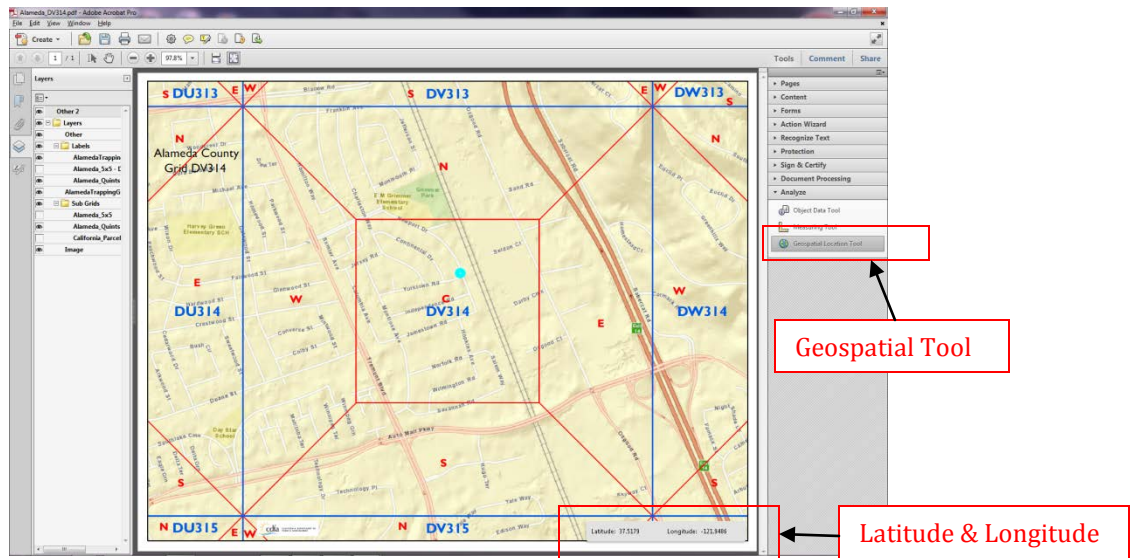
GEOSPATIAL TOOL FOR ADOBE READER

(Available in Acrobat Reader X & 9)

Use this function to find the coordinates (X & Y) of a location on the PDF. This function is helpful to find longitude and latitudes for trap location.

To Use the Geospatial Tool (Acrobat Reader X)

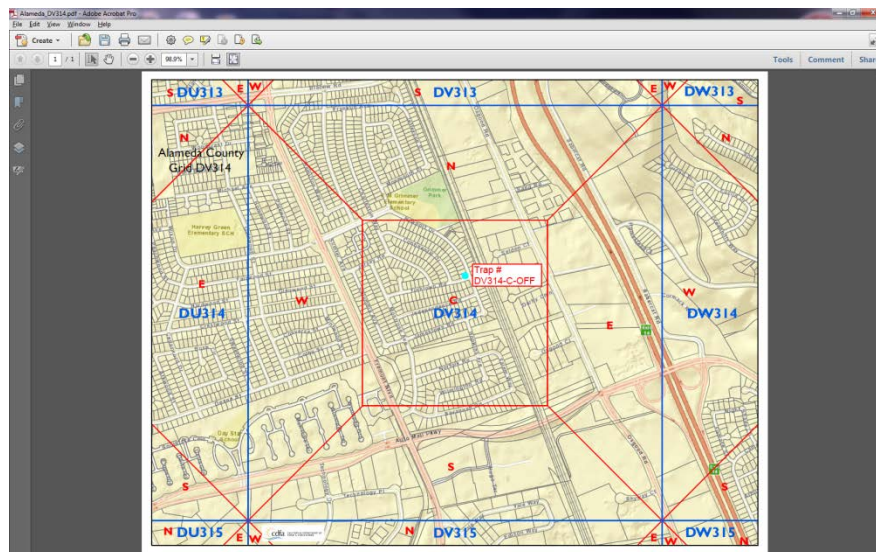
⇒ View ⇒ Tools ⇒ Analysis ⇒ Geospatial Tool is on the right hand side



Guide the pointer to the location and the Latitude & Longitude display in the box.

COMMENTS

Use comment for information needed on the Map Book Page. Place a comment at a trap site with trap number.



OVERVIEW MAP WITH OLD GRID

An overview map with the new and old grid is included in some portfolios. If the Overview Map is not included, please contact us and we will make it available to you.

SUB- GRIDS AVAILABLE

Current sub-grids included in Map Books

- Quints
- 5x5
- Parcels

Coming Soon! Sub-grids placed on the ftp site as available. If you need Map Books or individual pages please contact us.

- 3x3
- 4x4

GENERAL ADOBE HELP

Press F1 for help with your version of Acrobat.

GEOSPATIAL TOOL HELP

http://help.adobe.com/en_US/acrobat/standard/using/WS8244FB06-C3F6-40cd-9D95-261B9DAF0070.html

COMMENTS, SUGGESTIONS OR ERRORS

Please send all comments or suggestions to the contact information below. If you find an error or need more information please contact us.

LINK TO MAP BOOKS AND GIS LAYERS

<http://maps.cdfa.ca.gov/TrapBooks>

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